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Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
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Inspected Poultry - A total of 995,084,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during September 1965 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 7 percent more than the previous month and 10 percent more than September 1964.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in September 1965 were young chickens, 184,638,000 head, 646,573,000 pounds; mature chickens, 12,584,000 head, 60,115,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,505,000 head, 13,347,000 pounds; young turkeys, 13,576,000 head, 266,289,000 pounds; old turkeys, 59,000 head, 1,000,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,216,000 head, 7,760,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in September 1965 totaled 739,973,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 485,380,000 pounds were chilled and 254,593,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 469,751,000 pounds; mature chickens, 40,100,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 10,238,000 pounds; young turkeys, 213,356,000 pounds; old turkeys, 801,000 pounds; ducks, 5,526,000 pounds; and other poultry, 201,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in September 1965 totaled 60,372,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 53,030,000 pounds in September 1964. The quantity used in September 1965 consisted of 10,945,000 pounds of young chickens, 23,768,000 pounds of mature chickens, 23,118,000 pounds of turkeys, and 2,541,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during September 1965 totaled 103,680,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 85,470,000 pounds in September 1964. The breakdown by classes for September 1965 consisted of 89,160,000 pounds of young chickens, 671,000 pounds of mature chickens, 13,790,000 pounds of turkeys, and 59,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,312,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.25 percent; mature chickens, 0.41 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.18 percent; young turkeys, 0.16 percent; and ducks 0.01 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in September 1965 amounted to 19,700,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 2.32 percent; mature chickens, 3.75 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.03 percent; young turkeys, 1.61 percent; old turkeys, 1.67 percent; and ducks, 1.12 percent. In September 1964, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 1.92 percent; mature chickens, 3.26 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.75 percent; young turkeys, 1.53 percent; old turkeys, 1.62 percent; and ducks, 1.40 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1965 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	August		September		August		September		August		September	
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	195,600	167,561	184,638	1,475,782	1,562,582	665,997	576,914	646,573	5,088,038	5,408,497	3,40	3,44
Mature chickens	9,753	12,566	12,584	89,194	92,362	447,017	59,463	60,115	430,960	438,890	4.82	4.69
Total chickens	205,353	180,227	197,222	1,564,966	1,654,944	713,014	636,377	706,688	5,518,998	5,847,387	3.47	3.53
Fryer-roasters	1,528	1,616	1,505	10,796	9,868	13,197	13,894	13,347	92,479	86,938	8.64	8.60
Young turkeys	10,693	12,372	13,576	33,569	36,881	189,788	246,486	266,289	614,543	679,658	17.75	19.61
Old turkeys	102	34	59	2,482	1,839	1,726	549	1,000	48,261	35,342	16.92	16.15
Total turkeys	12,323	14,222	15,140	46,847	48,588	204,711	260,929	280,636	755,283	801,938	16.61	18.35
Ducks	1,275	1,247	1,216	8,451	8,202	8,025	8,022	7,760	53,567	52,348	6.29	6.43
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	292	757	348	3,839	3,170	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	926,042	906,085	995,432	6,331,687	6,704,843	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands in heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was August 1965, 1,866; September 1964, 1,849; and September 1965, 2,327.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: August 1965, 63; September 1964, 10; and September 1965, 23.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	August 1965				September 1965				January-September 1964				January-September 1965			
	Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total		Chilled: Frozen		Total	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	435,951	47,247	483,198	370,060	49,851	419,911	418,970	50,781	469,751	3,258,549	422,769	3,681,318	3,514,505	402,574	3,917,079	86,476
Mature chickens	22,384	8,908	31,292	27,827	11,916	39,743	30,477	9,623	40,100	185,514	105,031	290,545	206,395	86,476	292,871	21,586
Total chickens	458,335	56,155	514,490	397,887	61,767	459,654	449,447	60,404	509,851	3,444,063	527,800	3,971,863	3,720,900	489,050	4,209,950	108,052
Fryer-roasters	2,485	7,569	10,054	987	9,714	10,701	1,980	8,258	10,238	12,027	59,362	71,389	16,315	50,892	67,207	17,497
Young turkeys	24,918	127,250	152,168	16,775	180,373	197,148	33,641	179,715	213,356	56,079	435,275	491,354	98,985	445,868	544,853	45,025
Old turkeys	149	1,247	1,396	2	438	440	81	720	801	4,219	34,297	38,516	6,717	21,586	28,303	6,717
Total turkeys	27,552	136,066	163,618	17,764	190,525	208,289	35,702	188,693	224,355	72,325	528,934	601,259	122,017	518,346	640,363	32,204
Ducks	530	5,206	5,736	133	5,510	5,643	175	5,351	5,526	1,193	36,894	38,087	2,274	35,311	37,585	2,274
Other poultry	20	138	158	31	468	499	56	145	201	92	2,330	2,422	160	1,720	1,880	160
Total poultry	486,437	197,565	684,002	415,815	258,270	674,095	485,380	254,593	739,973	3,517,673	1,095,958	4,613,631	3,845,351	1,044,427	4,889,778	1,044,427

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, September 1965 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight):		Percent 1/:		Pounds (live weight):		Percent 2/:	
	September	1965	September	1964	September	1964	September	1965
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	0.20	0.25	1,000	1,000	1.92	2.32
Mature chickens	1,160	1,614	0.36	.41	1,286	9,963	3.26	3.75
Total chickens	2,160	2,614	.56	.66	2,286	10,963	5.18	6.07
Fryer-roasters	28	25	.20	.18	172	219	1.75	2.03
Young turkeys	400	423	.16	.16	897	3,387	1.53	1.61
Old turkeys	---	---	---	---	59	8	1.62	1.67
Total turkeys	428	448	.16	.16	1,118	3,614	1.54	1.63
Ducks	1	1	.02	.01	13	101	1.40	1.12
Other poultry	1	1	.07	.23	6	8	1.18	.64
Total	1,801	2,312	.20	.23	16,671	15,422	1.89	2.20

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, September 1965 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	August:		September:		August:		September:	
	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed	12,608	10,241	10,945	94,405	103,550	26	10	94
Cut up	86,733	77,334	89,160	628,378	728,478	---	---	---
Mature chickens	23,590	21,266	23,768	180,904	227,452	22	18	146
Further processed	715	723	671	6,981	9,004	---	---	---
Turkeys	21,147	19,394	23,118	145,190	168,933	7	11	49
Further processed	10,835	7,357	13,790	36,971	57,674	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	2,676	2,129	2,541	28,819	31,312	6	34	106
Further processed	63	56	59	497	520	---	---	---
Total	60,021	53,030	60,372	449,318	531,247	61	73	395
Further processed	98,346	85,470	103,680	672,827	795,676	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.
2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	13,297	13,958	52,128	54,717	3.92	3.92	38,047	39,710	878	1,258	1.88	2.56
E. N. Cent.	2,459	2,640	8,999	9,725	3.66	3.68	6,656	7,120	87	121	1.08	1.39
W. N. Cent.	4,546	4,104	15,793	14,426	3.47	3.52	11,404	10,408	243	6,040	1.71	1.86
S. Atl.	70,963	77,349	246,167	274,223	3.47	3.55	179,531	199,248	4,219	5,492	1.91	2.45
S. Cent.	73,126	82,561	242,505	278,863	3.32	3.38	176,139	202,799	4,317	5,492	1.98	2.19
West	3,170	4,026	11,322	14,619	3.57	3.63	8,134	10,466	219	333	2.15	2.54
U. S.	167,561	184,638	576,914	646,573	3.44	3.50	419,911	469,751	9,963	13,485	1.92	2.32
Maine	5,419	5,444	21,826	21,370	4.03	3.93	16,377	15,991	336	419	1.71	2.19
Conn. 3/	673	---	2,632	---	3.91	---	1,843	---	48	---	2.06	---
Pa.	7,647	7,647	25,591	29,695	3.81	3.88	18,542	21,290	463	739	2.02	2.78
Ohio	341	183	1,341	746	3.93	4.07	985	532	17	14	1.43	2.04
Ind.	924	1,127	3,009	3,742	3.26	3.32	2,219	2,693	21	41	1.78	1.24
Ill.-Mich. 4/	23	28	137	188	5.96	6.71	101	138	2	3	1.63	1.79
Wis.	1,171	1,302	4,512	5,049	3.85	3.88	3,351	3,757	47	63	1.17	1.39
Minn.	694	650	2,952	2,730	4.26	4.20	2,235	2,063	25	26	.95	1.07
Iowa	88	95	585	695	6.65	7.33	437	521	4	5	.61	.83
Mo.	3,764	3,359	12,256	11,001	3.26	3.28	8,732	7,824	214	210	1.94	2.12
Del.	7,423	7,798	27,908	29,754	3.76	3.82	20,523	21,585	448	716	1.79	2.68
Md.	9,399	10,938	35,574	40,500	3.78	3.70	25,109	29,126	756	999	2.37	2.75
Va.	3,853	3,516	12,235	11,049	3.18	3.14	8,571	7,700	186	276	1.69	2.78
N. C.	18,520	20,376	63,207	71,801	3.41	3.52	45,882	52,561	824	1,478	1.45	2.29
S. C.	1,923	2,330	6,729	8,218	3.50	3.53	4,905	5,814	129	325	2.13	4.42
Ge.	28,598	31,117	96,546	108,790	3.38	3.50	71,690	79,505	1,813	2,162	2.09	2.21
Ky.	2,007	2,073	6,806	7,143	3.39	3.45	4,906	5,143	85	86	1.40	1.33
Tenn.	4,970	5,351	16,778	18,311	3.38	3.42	12,407	13,358	222	303	1.48	1.84
Ala.	16,354	21,276	55,086	75,095	3.37	3.53	40,717	55,017	848	1,573	1.71	2.34
Miss.	12,744	13,318	42,390	44,635	3.33	3.35	31,244	32,879	806	761	2.12	1.90
Ark.	23,083	25,511	75,048	82,837	3.28	3.25	53,953	59,393	1,504	1,674	2.21	2.25
La.-Okla. 4/	3,423	4,238	11,377	14,204	3.32	3.35	8,245	10,411	191	351	1.87	2.75
Texas	10,545	10,794	34,420	36,638	3.26	3.39	24,667	26,598	661	744	2.14	2.27
Idaho 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	771	811	2,894	2,820	3.75	3.48	2,092	2,039	32	38	1.22	1.49
Calif.	2,077	2,370	7,277	8,761	3.50	3.70	5,179	6,192	170	245	2.60	3.12

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis:		:Leu- :kosis:		:Septi- :emia:		:Airsac- :culitis:		:Synovitis:		:Tumors:		:Eradises:		:Cadaver:		:Contam- :ination:		:Over- :scald:		:Other:		:Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.		139,118	69,686	64,318	15,349	1,240	2,067	11,631	13,150	968	10,938	328,465												
E. N. Cent.		3,111	8,565	12,954	585	358	934	1,947	2,918	447	532	32,351												
W. N. Cent.	1	6,605	27,298	25,257	3,712	287	1,127	3,140	3,708	483	1,627	73,245												
S. Atl.		522,079	325,770	478,644	79,289	6,544	19,435	62,115	112,772	8,169	71,637	1,686,454												
S. Cent.		165,861	337,097	598,488	92,808	9,189	21,731	53,364	93,671	9,233	87,357	1,468,799												
West.		23,044	28,778	33,877	3,789	356	1,151	3,464	5,353	916	5,969	106,697												
U. S.	1	859,818	797,194	1,213,538	195,532	17,974	46,445	135,661	231,572	20,216	178,060	3,696,011												
Maine																								
Pa.		45,286	20,480	11,070	6,149	428	625	2,936	3,792	182	4,394	95,342												
Ohio		86,596	42,938	52,433	8,479	687	1,256	7,552	8,165	643	5,610	214,359												
Ind.		324	970	546	176	84	42	127	654	5	391	3,319												
Ill.-Mich. 1/		1,482	2,516	4,883	236	72	278	1,230	1,197	141	53	12,088												
Wis.		142	180	14	---	1	5	68	38	6	---	454												
Minn.		1,163	4,899	7,511	173	201	609	522	1,029	295	88	16,490												
Iowa		289	2,437	304	103	97	201	254	339	23	---	4,647												
Mo.	1	265	197	13	---	28	62	26	8	2	97	699												
Del.		6,051	24,664	24,940	3,609	162	864	2,860	2,761	458	1,530	67,899												
Md.		120,771	24,538	46,970	5,612	582	1,048	4,074	10,018	681	8,203	222,497												
Va.		126,079	50,482	87,164	14,117	977	2,084	7,396	10,486	1,770	6,379	306,934												
N. C.		41,736	21,700	26,824	2,372	46	731	1,616	4,856	239	866	100,986												
S. C.		72,406	93,443	125,617	17,009	1,887	6,064	20,561	34,914	2,684	12,233	386,818												
Ga.		28,713	13,854	45,592	1,392	130	834	2,464	4,432	349	2,550	100,310												
Ky.		127,944	114,844	139,618	29,669	2,844	8,578	25,518	46,625	2,389	38,905	536,934												
Tenn.		1,841	5,540	8,744	386	116	600	1,301	1,959	529	2,716	23,732												
Ala.		16,741	18,365	25,395	8,696	242	562	2,492	4,287	151	5,995	82,926												
Miss.		33,881	92,555	157,908	23,008	2,480	4,045	12,384	27,237	3,212	28,398	385,108												
Ark.		24,855	28,966	77,225	10,659	1,534	4,937	8,863	16,634	1,507	15,071	190,251												
Ia.-Okla. 1/		58,312	119,182	204,457	27,754	2,239	6,002	17,582	28,792	2,617	18,727	485,664												
Texas		10,604	27,954	48,215	7,651	591	1,454	2,752	4,254	103	2,200	105,778												
Idaho		19,627	44,535	76,544	14,654	1,987	4,131	7,990	10,508	1,114	14,250	195,340												
Wash.		2,614	1,776	1,404	---	14	299	106	645	123	446	7,427												
Calif.		335	4,277	2,532	1,498	107	142	343	449	141	2,188	12,012												
		19,270	19,263	28,859	2,236	155	630	2,476	3,553	652	2,063	79,157												

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
		Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	1,906	1,692	9,746	5.11	5.16	6,483	5,845	183	2.09
E. N. Cent.	1,939	1,771	8,146	4.20	4.16	5,521	4,911	214	2.93
W. N. Cent.	4,540	4,354	19,252	4.24	4.30	12,536	12,117	680	3.94
S. Atl.	1,976	2,132	11,124	5.63	5.62	7,656	8,171	278	2.79
S. Cent.	1,294	1,720	6,926	5.35	5.45	4,767	6,421	218	3.52
West	1,011	915	4,269	4.22	4.34	2,780	2,635	163	4.26
U. S.	12,666	12,584	59,463	4.69	4.78	39,743	40,100	1,736	3.26
Maine	339	525	2,088	6.16	6.35	1,505	2,405	46	2.46
N. J.	902	715	3,787	4.20	4.20	2,324	1,834	87	2.56
Pa.	370	325	2,103	5.68	5.53	1,388	1,173	31	1.32
Ohio	629	624	2,719	4.32	4.13	1,833	1,666	67	2.78
Ind.	607	591	2,650	4.37	4.23	1,842	1,710	73	3.07
Ill.	534	446	2,041	3.82	4.00	1,351	1,198	46	2.51
Wis.	167	100	727	4.36	4.65	488	313	28	4.30
Minn.	1,948	2,185	7,945	4.08	3.97	5,098	5,563	325	4.57
Iowa	606	195	2,401	3.96	4.35	1,570	563	52	2.41
Mo.	852	755	4,315	5.06	5.75	2,896	2,936	110	2.85
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	113	83	501	4.43	4.51	310	243	24	5.34
Nebr. 4/	---	1,124	4,401	---	3.92	---	2,766	---	209
Del.	27	40	294	7.67	7.39	151	208	5	2.23
Md.	575	539	2,350	4.09	4.12	1,574	1,507	35	2.87
Va.	173	166	1,054	6.07	6.75	731	766	21	2.25
N. C.	558	497	3,478	6.23	6.68	2,400	2,265	89	2.87
S. C.	15	4	107	7.25	7.06	77	21	3	2.94
Ga. 4/	609	765	3,823	6.27	5.85	2,656	3,085	123	3.57
Ky. 4/	56	---	343	6.18	---	243	---	8	---
Tenn.	214	830	988	4.62	5.59	675	880	36	4.27
Ala.	62	156	399	6.47	7.36	282	851	13	4.09
Miss.	569	739	2,795	4.91	4.61	1,903	2,282	82	3.59
Ark.	127	195	904	7.14	6.70	633	912	26	3.28
La.-Okla. 3/	92	152	569	6.18	6.70	403	718	20	3.35
Texas	174	246	928	5.34	4.86	628	773	33	3.60
Idaho 4/	---	18	---	---	4.01	---	49	---	57
Wash.	161	82	699	4.35	4.61	449	244	24	3.94
Calif.	785	730	3,314	4.22	4.33	2,154	2,109	134	3.92
									4.41

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	34	4,568	26,742	36	1,162	8,221	536	1,843	2,770	60	10,444	56,416
E. N. Cent.	7,985	6,467	24,177	20	74	17,496	1,062	1,326	3,651	86	3,302	65,646
W. N. Cent.	47,542	19,353	66,220	1,197	917	42,412	2,983	3,879	13,789	1,159	26,743	226,194
S. Atl.	---	5,633	33,327	869	2,765	9,497	979	2,715	7,567	225	7,982	71,559
S. Cent.	13	7,306	26,641	358	3,051	12,935	1,212	2,517	6,141	317	7,667	68,158
West	---	1,132	19,093	153	390	11,632	766	591	2,023	66	6,842	42,688
U. S.	55,574	44,459	196,200	2,633	8,359	102,193	7,538	12,871	35,941	1,913	62,980	530,661
Maine	---	1,299	6,577	31	676	1,439	43	330	1,089	45	256	11,785
N. J.	1	2,394	14,064	---	262	5,652	278	1,231	921	3	9,931	34,737
Pa.	30	783	4,474	5	135	838	175	184	657	6	84	7,371
Ohio	945	2,851	7,589	9	33	5,080	263	453	1,662	25	2,608	21,518
Ind.	1,548	1,585	6,343	4	21	6,119	615	367	1,225	49	221	18,097
Ill.	3,781	4,26	7,514	---	9	5,943	86	441	493	8	371	19,072
Wis.	1,708	1,601	2,596	7	11	317	70	64	270	4	101	6,749
Minn.	20,084	3,994	34,246	75	479	31,258	1,713	3,092	8,640	784	16,619	120,984
Iowa	1,230	801	3,242	13	59	1,209	171	37	548	14	115	7,439
Mo.	2,502	2,890	11,147	134	123	1,886	350	380	710	62	3,023	23,207
N. Dak.-S. Dak.	1,818	121	1,103	20	---	914	44	40	104	9	258	4,431
Nebr.	21,908	11,491	16,364	952	256	7,145	703	330	3,783	290	6,727	69,949
Del.	---	230	382	16	51	81	8	23	55	5	73	924
Md.	---	2,063	6,453	618	1,028	606	189	1,048	1,199	122	411	13,737
Va.	---	298	3,247	22	150	704	55	68	302	9	12	4,867
N. C.	---	1,759	9,327	141	859	1,282	295	441	2,695	24	1,745	18,568
S. C.	---	16	64	4	2	16	5	---	15	---	20	142
Ga.	---	833	12,162	57	591	5,112	370	1,041	2,987	58	4,770	27,981
Tenn.	---	600	2,696	98	1,800	1,147	96	383	1,384	115	1,730	10,049
Ala.	---	195	2,551	29	192	339	31	186	822	44	625	5,014
Miss.	---	825	9,163	15	529	9,261	652	1,653	2,010	72	1,146	25,326
Ark.	---	441	3,619	84	238	400	40	124	687	58	666	6,357
La.-Okla. 1/	12	444	3,930	93	193	177	77	105	300	19	576	5,926
Texas	---	4,799	4,645	30	99	1,606	314	66	933	8	2,924	15,424
Idaho	---	55	632	2	1	126	11	6	124	---	54	1,011
Wash.	---	171	1,388	---	5	191	35	12	103	6	1,073	2,984
Calif.	---	652	14,656	149	367	11,114	531	404	1,638	42	4,818	34,371

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	213	314	3,999	18.77	19.35	3,182	4,739	33	58
E. N. Cent.	1,623	1,718	32,399	19.96	19.93	25,956	27,448	284	328
W. N. Cent.	5,149	5,336	103,257	20.05	20.04	83,286	86,595	1,244	1,452
S. Atl.	979	1,260	17,804	18.19	18.32	13,912	18,266	379	453
S. Cent.	1,979	2,235	36,249	18.32	18.33	28,659	32,612	578	683
West	2,629	2,713	52,778	20.08	20.27	42,153	43,696	869	880
U. S.	12,572	13,576	246,486	19.61	19.61	197,148	213,356	3,387	3,854
Pa.	168	226	3,106	18.54	17.85	2,504	3,150	20	29
Ohio	282	305	5,948	21.10	20.01	4,809	4,904	33	50
Ind.	508	487	9,886	19.47	19.48	8,048	7,623	90	90
Ill.-Mich. 3/	277	275	5,685	20.52	21.15	4,565	4,651	31	46
Wis.	556	651	10,880	19.57	19.71	8,534	10,270	130	142
Minn.	2,355	2,525	48,203	20.47	20.12	38,989	41,691	520	553
Iowa	1,155	1,050	23,233	20.12	20.24	18,727	17,139	280	242
Mo.	980	1,088	18,403	18.78	19.33	14,705	16,722	231	438
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	236	239	4,419	18.72	18.54	3,566	3,575	68	60
Nebr.	302	317	6,889	22.83	22.34	5,608	5,620	100	116
Kans.	121	117	2,110	17.44	19.74	1,691	1,848	45	43
Va.	277	391	5,320	19.18	18.94	3,910	5,759	130	186
N. C.	463	637	8,479	18.30	17.57	6,812	8,942	181	204
S. C.	15	22	297	20.04	22.17	239	398	1	1
Ga.	124	84	2,243	18.14	18.94	1,802	1,281	51	25
Ark.	728	859	12,537	17.21	17.65	9,833	12,074	226	326
Texas	656	729	12,407	18.92	18.78	9,829	10,878	248	252
Colo.	291	310	5,747	19.74	20.22	4,693	5,097	52	54
Utah	554	549	11,431	20.63	22.16	9,133	9,780	95	126
Calif.	1,508	1,556	30,204	20.03	19.81	23,978	24,283	642	600

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver :ination	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	74	1,049	385	371	---	35	98	153	19	30	2,214
E. N. Cent.	---	204	6,702	5,574	2,035	33	172	579	744	188	338	16,569
W. N. Cent.	---	251	30,508	27,481	4,541	73	783	2,399	3,291	891	1,763	71,981
S. Atl.	---	378	9,772	7,191	6,730	49	151	572	1,264	54	185	26,346
S. Cent.	---	212	12,115	16,730	4,042	74	248	1,346	1,423	265	2,082	38,537
West	---	45	25,266	13,393	2,613	40	564	940	2,035	206	667	45,769
U. S.	---	1,164	85,412	70,754	20,332	269	1,953	5,934	8,910	1,623	5,065	201,416
Pa.	---	74	784	291	214	---	30	73	98	12	16	1,592
Ohio	---	135	553	295	1,227	6	16	79	93	18	234	2,656
Ind.	---	15	2,139	1,899	229	3	61	228	96	46	8	4,724
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	768	765	38	1	15	156	79	104	92	2,018
Wis.	---	54	3,242	2,615	541	23	80	116	476	20	4	7,171
Minn.	---	116	13,626	8,734	1,553	31	276	1,351	1,893	425	205	28,210
Iowa	---	7	5,139	4,945	830	9	235	253	632	97	484	12,631
Mo.	---	25	7,887	8,578	1,373	5	148	473	504	289	1,018	20,300
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 1/	---	1	792	1,866	419	2	58	61	45	50	12	3,306
Nebr.	---	88	2,413	2,614	326	25	64	113	99	4	35	5,781
Kans.	---	14	651	744	40	1	2	148	118	26	9	1,753
Va.	---	309	3,602	3,198	2,570	33	71	264	202	14	11	10,274
N. C.	---	44	4,643	3,048	3,715	10	56	295	978	7	117	12,913
S. C.	---	5	39	6	1	---	5	5	7	2	---	70
Ca.	---	5	236	359	170	4	9	2	50	---	48	883
Ark.	---	70	6,082	9,340	2,158	9	128	351	725	22	276	19,161
Texas	---	99	4,104	6,077	1,524	27	80	556	485	173	1,432	14,557
Colo.	---	3	1,183	836	29	2	101	92	160	4	---	2,410
Utah	---	1	3,686	906	564	6	128	355	294	29	298	6,267
Calif.	---	37	17,330	9,037	1,968	25	237	363	1,331	165	359	30,852

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average		Total pounds		Post-mortem condemnations					
		1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	1964	1965	1964	1965	Percent 2/
N. Atl.	Thou.	51	39	439	350	8.57	8.95	322	253	4	5	1.13	1.65
E. N. Cent.		234	123	2,083	1,168	8.90	9.50	1,643	917	19	10	1.01	.95
W. N. Cent.		537	577	4,772	5,292	8.89	9.17	3,774	4,209	68	53	1.59	1.11
S. Atl.		593	632	4,950	5,466	8.35	8.65	3,683	4,076	110	118	2.47	2.40
S. Cent.		53	43	451	320	8.51	7.44	353	242	6	8	1.49	2.78
West		148	91	1,199	751	8.10	8.25	926	541	12	49	1.11	7.28
U. S.		1,616	1,505	13,894	13,347	8.60	8.87	10,701	10,238	219	243	1.75	2.03
Ohio		56	54	501	501	8.96	9.35	388	386	4	5	.78	.93
Wis. 3/		---	69	---	667	---	9.67	---	531	---	5	---	.92
Minn.		476	459	4,255	4,298	8.94	9.36	3,368	3,415	62	40	1.61	1.03
Iowa 3/		---	63	---	515	---	8.23	---	411	---	5	---	1.01
Va.		566	584	4,749	5,074	8.39	8.69	3,523	3,771	109	116	2.54	2.55
Calif.		134	81	1,098	697	8.22	8.58	845	499	12	49	1.21	8.00

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- culosis	Septi- kosis	Airsac- cemia	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises		Cadaver	Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	7	290	29	32	---	13	33	47	---	---	---	---	451
E. N. Cent.	---	---	7	359	73	16	1	4	70	200	2	27	27	27	759
W. N. Cent.	---	---	5	2,364	727	50	6	120	256	1,135	77	55	55	55	4,795
S. Atl.	---	---	17	4,748	7,278	192	---	48	375	886	11	26	26	26	13,581
S. Cent.	---	---	1	68	638	24	1	4	17	61	2	37	37	37	853
West	---	---	14	3,495	1,008	590	---	40	68	803	13	29	29	29	6,060
U. S.	---	---	51	11,324	9,753	904	8	229	819	3,132	105	174	174	174	26,499
Ohio	---	---	7	148	17	6	---	---	35	145	---	---	---	27	385
Wis.	---	---	---	211	56	10	1	4	35	55	2	---	---	---	374
Minn.	---	---	5	1,804	415	38	2	76	203	894	50	22	22	22	3,509
Iowa	---	---	---	220	43	12	4	37	29	103	27	31	31	31	506
Va.	---	---	5	4,669	7,253	186	---	42	352	837	10	17	17	17	13,371
Calif.	---	---	---	3,431	1,003	585	---	29	54	794	6	29	29	29	5,931

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, September 1964 and 1965

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)	Average live weight inspected 1/	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)	Post-mortem condemnations					
					1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	6	99	16.50	79	138	1	2	1.12	1.29	1.70
W. N. Cent.	11	177	16.09	142	474	2	9	1.26	1.70	2.71
S. Atl.	7	124	17.71	100	64	2	2	1.80	2.71	---
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	10	149	14.90	119	125	3	2	2.24	1.41	---
U. S.	34	549	16.15	440	801	8	15	1.62	1.67	---
Minn.	8	136	17.19	110	473	2	9	1.91	1.68	---
Calif. 4/	3	54	16.33	42	---	2	---	3.19	---	---

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, September 1965

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	2	60	11	---	5	1	7	---	---	---	86
W. N. Cent.	---	3	260	126	8	11	13	57	8	15	---	505
S. Atl.	---	3	86	66	11	---	5	2	---	4	---	179
S. Cent.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West	---	2	139	21	4	2	2	15	---	---	---	186
U. S.	---	10	545	224	23	18	21	81	8	19	---	956
Minn.	---	3	260	125	7	11	12	57	8	15	---	502

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2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Definitions

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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